

PRINCIPALS' MONTHLY REPORT – FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

David Park and Dale Lewis –

With contributing reports from teachers, advisors, coaches, and the community.

MONTH: MAY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Developing the whole student. Achieving excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

W. B. Yeats

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

SCHEDULES

Schedules for next year classes have been distributed to students starting May 21, 2009.

Guidance counselors have reviewed students' and parents' requests for changes and when possible have made them. Class size is always a concern when such requests are submitted. Our goal is always to balance the classes so that no class is overcrowded. Please be aware that some changes are impossible to make because many classes are already filled and 'closed'. Also: there still may be a few changes made in order to balance classes. We thank you for your cooperation in this process.



Photo artist: Stephanie Klemm – 10th grade

BEST WISHES AND MUCH GRATITUDE FOR OUR RETIRING TEACHERS - EDUCATORS EXTRAORDINAIRE

Ann Schoeller is retiring after 39 years of teaching art in Fairview. She began her career at Fairview Junior Senior High School in 1969, the year she graduated from Mercyhurst College. She earned a Masters in Art Education from Edinboro University in 1971. She initially taught junior high art then moved to the brand new high school in 1973. She later taught for a few years at the middle school and several years with a split schedule that included Chestnut

Elementary. She returned to the high school full time in 1985 and watched her previous elementary students graduate. She has taught many children of former art student (no grandchildren yet).

Ann initiated courses in art history, architectural design, stained glass and AP art. She has served as department head of fine arts for many years. In addition to teaching Ann represented Fairview in the PA Lead Teacher initiative, School to Career Partnership and served as FEA secretary and building representative.

Extra duties have included serving as junior class advisor, 8th grade cheerleading coach, National Honor Society advisor, Academic Decathlon coach and art club advisor.

Throughout her career Ann has enjoyed opportunities in creating new courses, working with and watching many amazing students grow through the arts. She is especially proud of former students who have pursued art related careers including design, fashion, architecture, art therapy and teaching. Ann finds it difficult to leave the career that she still enjoys; her students and peers have provided many happy memories of teaching.

Bob Schoeller, Ann's husband will retire in December. They plan to spend time with their son Mike and daughter-in-law Ann in New Jersey. They look forward to traveling, having more time for family, and becoming involved in new volunteer and activities. Ann's love of the arts, travel and community will provide many opportunities for her in the future.

Laurie Strandwitz will be retiring this year after 20 years with the Fairview School District. She will be spending her time traveling with her husband Norm, who has been retired since 1997. Laurie also plans to finally finish many art projects as well as work as a volunteer for organizations that protect the earth. The week she retires will find her traveling to California to attend her son Nick's graduation, and celebrate his engagement to Jackie Hunt. Nick (FHS class of 1999) will receive his PhD in Materials Science at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Laurie graduated from Fairview High School in 1965. She graduated from Edinboro in 1970 with a BS in Art Education. She spent the first 18 years after graduation working in the design drafting field in California and the local area. Laurie was hired to teach art at Fairview in 1989. She taught art at Chestnut Elementary and Garwood Middle School. At Garwood she was one of the founders of the Adopt an Artist program. She earned a certification in elementary education but opted to stay with her first love, art education. She began teaching at FHS in 1993 along with her middle school duties. She moved to the high school full time in 1999.

During her time at FHS she developed and taught crafts and many levels of ceramics. She has served as junior class advisor since 2002, and organized students for the Fairview Recycling team in 2006. She continues her commitment to recycling and has taken her team to see the single stream recycling facility in Cleveland, Ohio.

Laurie will miss being with the great teenagers and wonderful staff at Fairview. She hopes to see everyone at community events such as recycling events in Fairview and at our new library branch.

Doug Layman

After graduating from Strong Vincent High School, Doug Layman attended Edinboro University and received his Master's Degree at Clarion University. He has taught both at FMS (Garwood) and FHS, always in the communications department. This year he is finishing 36 years of distinguished service in the district. Aside from being a steady hand in the classroom over the years he has provided sound leadership and advice in different capacities in the Fairview Education Association. Doug has also served as an advisor for Speech and Debate. His interests include: gardening, kayaking, hiking and biking, and reading, traveling out west. He is

considering working part-time after retirement and will enjoy his hobbies and spending more free time with family.

Marilyn 'Trill' Dreistadt

Trill graduated from Penn State in 1971. While working she then received her Master's Degree from Towson University in Maryland. She began teaching English in Maryland in 1971 and stayed there until 1988 when she moved back to Pennsylvania and began teaching in the communications department at FHS where she has been an important, creative, and very energetic 'fixture' through this year. She has been our *Tiger Roar* advisor since her arrival here winning many awards with the newspaper over the years and preparing many young journalists to ask just the right piercing questions and report facts and opinions clearly. She has also been involved in our theatre department. Her interests include journalism, running, horses, and travel. She is considering her options for ways to stay busy with fun and exciting things once she does not need to report to school each morning.

David Double

David started teaching in 1974 at Erie Day School. He came to Fairview in 1981 and started teaching at the middle school. He came to the high school in 1986 when Bill Vail retired. He has taught Computer Programming Languages, Computer Applications, Applied Math, Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. He has coached middle school wrestling, middle school soccer, high school soccer, track, and girl's basketball. His favorite pastime is hunting. In his final year of teaching he was awarded the WJET/EUP Golden Apple Award and the FHS Person of the Year Award.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for MAY

Shelby Rog - 9th grade
Stephen Steehler - 10th grade
Perrine Iannacchione - 11th grade
Adriana Marin - 12th grade

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for JUNE

Anthony Bacik - 9th grade
Ali Vorsheck - 10th grade
Jonathan Knoll - 11th grade
Nick Lackey - 12th grade

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE
WELL ROUNDED STUDENTS –
SELECTED FOR THEIR MANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

SHADOWS AMONG US

A total of 19 students came to shadow at FHS this school year, spending an entire day with an FHS student to see how our school operates, quality of the classes, etc.. Most of them were from out of district, but a few were from FMS. All expressed that they'd had an interesting and fun day and that they were favorably impressed. We hope to see them in our school next year. Thank you for all you did to make our visitors feel welcome.

WEBSITE

Find out all about Fairview High School life at
www.fairviewhighschool.wikispaces.com

2009 PERSON OF THE YEAR

This year's person of the year was math and computer science teacher, David Double.

In order to determine our 2009 recipient for Person of the Year, we had to take into consideration all that our nominees have contributed to Fairview High School, encompassing a variety of achievements. In the words of a student-nominator, "it is important for Fairview High School to nominate this person because of their longstanding contribution to the school and surrounding community." This year, our nominations helped us to clearly identify our Person of the Year.

A hardworking teacher, mentor, and coach, the 2009 Person of the Year has motivated students and athletes as a fixture at Fairview High School for over 30 years. Our recipient inspires us all to work harder and because of this person's uncompromising nature, encourages students and faculty members alike to exceed boundaries and surpass even our own expectations.

SUPPORT STAFF

Special recognition to Mrs. Carol Lipinski who works in our library with Mrs. Crotty, our librarian. She interacts with all the students who come into the library, as well as taking an interest in their activities both in and out of school. She has taken on the tasks of Student of the Month and Athletes of the Week and our hallway of bulletin boards that recognize student accomplishments. Her pleasant demeanor and 'go-getter' attitude have helped make the library an inviting place. Mrs. Lipinski has been an employee at the high school only this year, but has already made a positive mark on the school.

NEW TEACHERS

Interviews and mock lessons have been held at FHS over the past month to select four new teachers for next year in the areas of art, communications, and social studies/ business-technology. Names and information about these faculty members will be forthcoming.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS NEWS

Congratulations to Fairview High School senior **David Gorman** for winning top prize in the national College Ain't Cheap Tuition Giveaway Contest, sponsored by *Mental Floss* magazine. Gorman placed first among 6,500 entries, earning \$10,000 for his witty essay about being daignosed with G.R.O.S.S - Good – looking-Remarkable-Older-Sister Syndrome. David's parents are Steve and Nancy Gorman.

This year there will be no Sunday evening Awards Ceremony. That event has been moved into the daytime Seniors Academic Awards assembly which will include the issuance of the scholarship AND the departmental awards for seniors. This assembly will take place on May 20th at 8:00 a.m. Later in the month we will have another assembly to honor underclassmen and a few other seniors.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Erie County was awarded a \$400,000 grant to provide opportunities for students to work at local businesses at no cost to employers. The special education department is budgeting for a selected twenty Fairview students who meet the criteria of the grant to work on and around campus from June 15 to July 31.

Nine students will be employed on campus while the other eleven students will be placed in and around the Fairview community at participating businesses. Students will be paid minimum wage for up to thirty hours per week and attend a two hour class once per week to learn career related skills such as interviewing, applications, and maintaining a time card.



From Librarian, Kim Crotty

Kim Crotty received a mini-grant from the Fairview Foundation for the following idea.

Description of Project:

Fairview Flips is a grant that will benefit the entire school district.

The Flip Video is a revolutionary new way to show and share videos. It is an ideal tool for everyone in the district to incorporate into their daily activities. It is a

fun, extremely easy and inexpensive way to get students, staff and administrators to use technology. The quality of the audio and video is fantastic for such an inexpensive and simple camera. The Flip Video requires no tapes to rewind, record over or lose. The videos taken are stored on its internal memory. It takes only a few buttons to operate. It doesn't require the use of any additional cables or cords. It uses two AA batteries and has an internal USB plug. It is small enough to fit into your pocket. All you need to do is point and shoot.

New York Times – March 20, 2008 named The Flip Video, “the most significant electronic product of the year.”

ABC News – December 17, 2008 said The Flip Video camera, “could fundamentally change the way we view and interact with people and places around us.”

Teachers

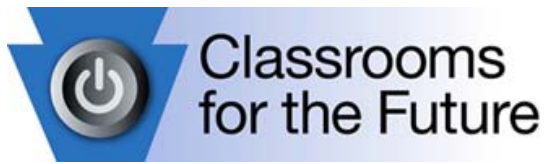
- Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity
- Design and Develop Digital-Age Learning Experiences and Assessment
- Model Digital-Age Work and Learning
- Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility
- Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership

Students

- Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
- Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
- Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.
- Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage products, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources
- Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practices legal and ethical behavior.
- Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.

This project is possible because of a mini-grant received from the





social studies teacher, and to the students current events class who were interviewed April 17, 2009, by *Times News* reporter Switzer about their audio postings to www.goerie.com and about other technologies they use to learn and

Mr. Brinling's students also reflect on topics in their own blogs and respond to the others' blog posts, too. These students develop their ideas through multiple written drafts and numerous audio edits to reach a point where their work can be published not only to their peers but also to a global audience on the web. Click [here](#) to read the article. Click [here](#) to listen to the students' FHSCurrentEvents audio tracks on www.erietube.com.

In the Community



Kudos to Mr. Jim Brinling, FHS CFF in his on Friday, Cody

collaborate.

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Edline Tools



Mr. Lane's students are going green! Students in Mr. Lane's English classes are using Microsoft Word's Track Changes features to conference with their teacher about their writing. Mr. Lane is also using the Edline Homework Hand-in to distribute to and to collect files from his students. Mr. Lane and other teachers are using both Google forms and Edline's quiz feature to instantly assess student progress or knowledge of course content. Teachers then can make instructional changes based on immediate feedback revealed in the instantly reported data.



Digital Storytelling! Mrs. Glunt's students are using Photo Story 3 to connect romantic poetry to current events. [Photo Story](#) allows the students to create dynamic slideshows by combining images, music, and their own dramatic readings of the poems.

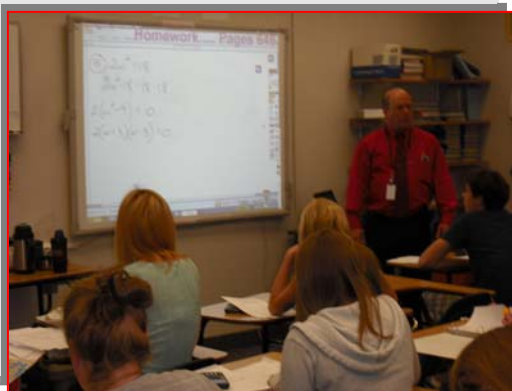
The students then will upload their finished media files to Mrs. Glunt's wikispace so they both can present and share their work with their classmates and other guests to the site. Several students shared that their understanding of the six poems they each selected was improved because of several factors. Photo Story allowed them to use a "hands-on" approach to investigate, analyze, and create visual and auditory responses that allowed them and their classmates to better remember the main themes of the poems. Rather than just write words on a page, they were able to create



an engaging, memorable project that appeals to their preferred way of learning and that reaches an audience much more vast than their individual teacher. Click [here](#) to see their poems and projects.

Research

Mrs. Nelson's AP American History students present their analyses of content-related topics, too, through the Promethean board. Students are better able to see the presented information, can scroll through their documents, and can choose to go directly to their Internet or other resources directly through the board. Mrs. Magraw's AP Chemistry students also present using the interactive board as they prepare for their state robotics competitions at Penn State University.

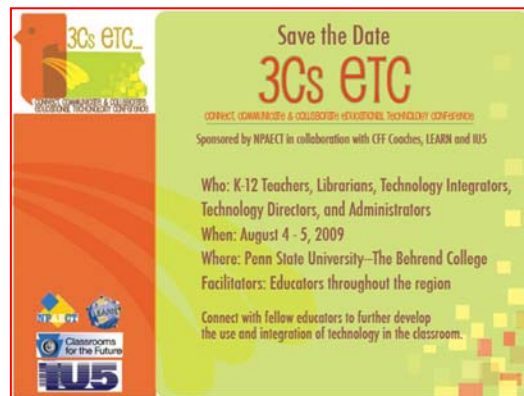


Review

Students in Algebra I class benefit from the Promethean board, too, as Mr. Amendola asks his students to review the homework concepts, offers his funny positive reinforcements, and provides a guided practice of the problems.

Professional Development

Area teachers and administrators can learn more about technology that supports learning at the [3CsETC](#) technology conference to be held at Behrend College on August 4 and 5 this summer. Additionally, many Fairview teachers enroll in graduate courses offered at local universities or in online courses to add to their 21st century instructional strategies. Other Fairview teachers provide those strategies to their peers by teaching those classes! We strive to make learning meaningful and engaging!



The purpose of a liberal education is to make one's mind a pleasant place to spend one's leisure.



FINAL EXAM DETAILS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

7:35 – 8:59 Period 1 Senior Exams

[ALL STUDENTS STAY IN CLASS DURING TUTORIAL, UNLESS THEY HAVE NO MORE TESTS AND ARE GOING HOME.]

9:30 – 10:50 Period 2 Senior Exams

- **PM VoTech** students take exams, then eat lunch and/or board bus to ECTS for afternoon classes as usual.
- **AM VoTech** students are excused from afternoon classes. They report to school in the morning as usual, ride bus to ECTS for classes, return to FHS, and find their own way home. No parental excuse is required for afternoon dismissal.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

10:54 – 12:48 Period 3 Senior Exams

12:54 – 2:12 Period 4 Senior Exams

- **AM VoTech** students take exams, eat lunch and/or find their own way home. No bus will be transporting students home. No parental excuse is necessary for afternoon dismissal.
- **PM VoTech** students are excused from morning classes. No parental excuse is necessary for morning absence. They must find their own transportation to FHS by 11:00 a.m. in order to ride bus to ECTS for afternoon classes.

ALSO:

- **Any senior exempt from all finals will need NOT attend school on June 2 or June 3. They DO NOT need an excuse from a parent.**
- **Students must report for required exams only. They are not required to be in school during those periods/exams for which they are exempt.**

COMMUNICATIONS-ENGLISH

Applied English students in Ms. Glunt and Mr. Lane's classes have been creating their Post Graduation Projects. The projects are posted on the Wikispace account and highlight their knowledge of their future careers and the skills they need in those fields.

Students in Ms. Glunt's College Prep English classes completed the Romantic Poetry unit with a culminating Photo Story presentation. After studying various poems from six British romantic poets, they chose three, relating them to current events and contemporary poetry as well. In addition, throughout the unit, students wrote and posted their own poems on the class Wikispace page. Each student created a digital poetry portfolio. Check it out on the class Wikispace at <https://scglunt.wikispaces.com>.

WORLD LANGUAGE

TRIP TO FRANCE – Report filed by Monsieur Hall

On April 2, eleven students and four adults from Fairview left America for a two-week stay in France.

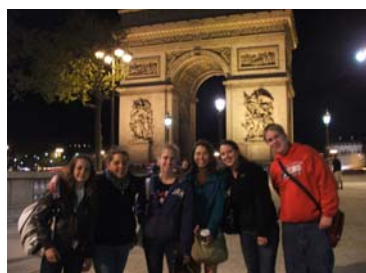
During the first week, the Americans lived with host families. Many students stayed with the same students they hosted during the October portion of the exchange. While in Cholet, the students saw first-hand what life is like in a French household. As a group, they visited La Rochelle and the Île-de Ré on the Atlantic coast of France, and they took an excursion to the Futuroscope theme park near the city of Poitiers.

Students also had unique experiences with their host families which included visits to areas such as Angers, Nantes and Brittany.



Week two started by saying a sad “farewell” to the host families in order to begin a tour of northern France. The tour started with two days in Paris, which included a boat ride on the Seine River, a visit to the palace of Versailles and much more. Then, it was on to the Loire River Valley to visit three of that region’s famous castles; Chambord, and on Easter Sunday, Chenonceau and Amboise.

On Monday the group traveled north to see Brittany and Normandy. Stops included the cities of Saint-Malo, Rouen and Mont Saint-Michel as well as Omaha Beach, and the American Military Cemetery, the final resting place for over 9000 American soldiers killed on D-Day and the months that followed during the 1944 liberation of France.



Finally, there was one more day in Paris where there was time to visit the Louvre Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral and of course, going to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

The next exchange is targeted for June and October, 2011.

The participants on the 2009 trip were: Benjamin Anderson, Emmy Hackshaw, Chrissy Keck, Emily Lim, Laura Riazzi, Danielle Ritts, Erica Robertson, Jacob Robertson, Kaitlyn Rossman, Lauren Sickert, Alyse Stuck, Mrs. Jessica Lim, Mrs. Janet Blatt, Mrs. Ann Schoeller and Mr. Robert Hall.

2. Clubs - The Spanish club distributed Easter cards to the faculty with chocolate treats. They are now preparing for officer elections for next year. These will be held at the *Cinco de Mayo* meeting next month.

3. Classes - Spanish III students have begun reading *Blanca Nieves y los Siete Enanos* (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs) in class. The culminating activity will be viewing the movie in Spanish and completing a project.

SCIENCE

May 17, 18, 19, 2009, ten FHS students attended the state PJAS competition.

Each of these individuals became eligible for state competition by achieving a first award at the regional meet in Feb. 2009.

1st place awards at states were awarded to these seven individuals:

Josh Gdanetz

Ian Ferralli

Jaden Kostrubanic

John Weidle

Brit Claridge,

Anthony Bacik

Harrison Grimm

2nd place awards were achieved by these three individuals:

AJ Fogl

Phil Sundin

John Hurd

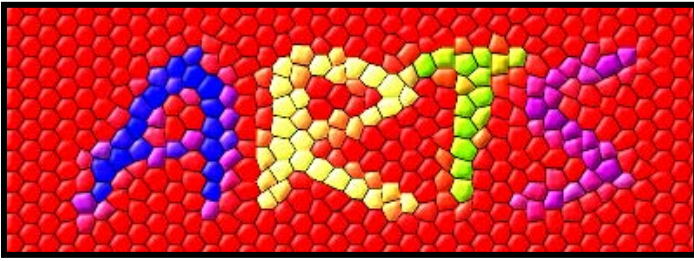
Briton Claridge was also presented with a “Perseverance Award” for four years of participation.

For questions and participation please contact Mrs. Candace Magraw. (initial registration begins in Sept. 2010).

STUDENTS' VOICES

This is the time in which we will be hearing a lot from our wonderful graduating class of seniors as they are ready to move out into the world. We thought it would be great to hear from our 9th graders about how they view their initial year

- I really like the block schedule that the high school does. I enjoyed my freshman year. I only had to concentrate on the four classes unlike the middle school.*
- My freshman year was fun and exciting. I enjoyed all the kick-off and welcome stuff. The leaving stuff kinda sucked but I enjoyed my first year at Fairview High School. I am looking forward to my next 3 years here.*
- I thought that my freshman year was amazing!! This is the best school that I have ever been to and I plan on staying here and graduating. I have met a lot of new people that are great and the teachers are all awesome. Plus the upper classmen were very helpful.*
- My freshman year was amazing! I loved it. The teachers were great and all the upper classmen were very nice.*
- What I liked about my freshman year is the freedom we have. I loved it! The upper classmen were very helpful.*



The art department spring show will continue in the library through May 19th. Be sure to stop in and see a variety of work by our talented student artists.

Three seniors will represent Fairview at the Congressional Art Show at Edinboro University on May 30th. They are David Gorman, Maggie Moore and Simone Welsh.

Simone Welsh should be congratulated on a commission to make a large stained glass window for a home in Meadville, and the recent purchase of her stained glass peacock window. The peacock window was on display in the art showcase.

Melissa Malone recently was awarded 1st place in the Millcreek Women's Club Art Contest for her drawing and 2nd place in the Women's Club Regional Art Contest. Amy McCann and Maggie Moore were awarded ribbons in the local competition.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

On May 22-24, Nicole Downing, Veronica Smith, and Nick Welsh compete at the National Catholic Forensic League's Grand National tournament in Albany, New York. Nicole and Veronica will compete against over 200 teams in Duo Interpretation, performing "Down with Love". Nick Welsh will debate current government policies in Student Congress. All three qualified for this tournament in March by earning a top three finish at the National Qualifying tournament.

KEY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Key Club Activities for April 16 through May 15:

- Autism Walk
- Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up
- Achievement Center Bike Race
- Jr./Sr. Prom at the Tri-Boro Senior Citizens' Center
- Cookies for the Soup Kitchen

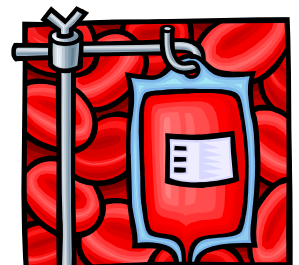


The Key Club received two awards this year. The first was the Early Bird Award for having all dues paid by November 1, 2008, and the second was the Dome Award for development of membership expansion with 74 new members this year.

Over 2000 hours of service were volunteered by members of the Key Club. A total of 191 students were members of the Key Club and 175 of these students accrued service hours, averaging 11.4 hours per student.

BLOOD DRIVE

A big thank you to all of the people who gave the gift of life at our FHS annual blood drive. Seventy five people volunteered to give blood. Because of different factors such as low weight, only 58 could actually give the blood, but the Blood Bank expressed their appreciation for this willingness to make a difference in our community.



MISCELLANEOUS

- Student Council hosted breakfast for the faculty every morning for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- The faculty will be hosting a luncheon for the maintenance and custodial staff on Tuesday, June 2nd as a way of saying “thank you” for all their hard work throughout the year.
- The fifth annual Jr./Sr. Prom took place at the Tri-Boro Senior Citizens’ Center on Tuesday, May 19. Over 30 FHS students took part in the prom. They danced until dawn! (Or maybe until 2:00 p.m. when we had to be back at school.)

MENTORING PROGRAM

Mentor of the Month for the month of May

Rachel Tallmadge – Nominated by:

Christine Bowser

Alex Borowski

Veronica Braunstein

New mentors have been selected for the 2009-10 school year. Forty-eight mentors will welcome the new freshmen to FHS next year. Mentor training will take place on July 30th with Mr. Ted Wiese. Mr. Wiese is a professional trainer from Indianapolis, Indiana who works with the Kick Off program.

Kick Off Day will take place on August 26, 2009 with all freshmen. The Kick Off program is a comprehensive transition, orientation, and mentoring program welcoming freshmen to the high school. By training upper-class mentors and running an interactive orientation day right before the first day of school, the Kick Off program creates a positive year-long connection between the mentors and the freshmen.

Malcolm Forbes

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.



PATS The district will be bringing a fantastic assembly program to all of the schools and general public on Thursday, October 1.st "Rachel's Challenge" was developed from the writings and outlook of Rachel Scott, the first student killed at Columbine.

Rachel's brother, Craig, will give his first person account of Rachel's life, his own experiences at Columbine and Rachel's message - small acts of kindness can change a community. This is a very powerful assembly that can spark many interesting conversations with families. Mark your calendars now to be sure that parents and other Fairview community members plan to attend the evening assembly- it will be well worth your time. (Students will see the assembly in their respective schools and there will be ongoing programs throughout the year).

A special thank you to the PATs members for their support of the annual senior awards assembly. They provided a delicious breakfast to all seniors and parents following the assembly. This is just one example of their close involvement with our school.

The next project is their Prom To Dawn sponsorship on May 30th. This fun and well attended event will take place at Family First following this year's prom.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Fairview Athletic Booster's last event of the year is our Senior Awards Night. It will be held on May 26th at 7:00 in the Fairview Auditorium with a dessert afterwards. Please note this is a change in venue for us this year. Any questions, please let me know.



The girls' softball team is enjoying one of its best seasons in recent history. The Lady Tigers finished the regular season with a 14-4 overall record, earning a District 10 Class AA playoff berth. They opened the season with 12 straight wins, running their two-year win streak to 22. The Lady Tigers battled Maplewood on May 19th in the opening round of the playoffs and were victorious. They play Wilmington on May 21st.

The boys' tennis team had another tremendous year, finishing 10-0 in Region 3 play and 17-3 overall. The Tigers also won their ninth straight District 10 championship. Thomas Shuttleworth won the District 10 singles title, while Jonathan Knoll and Richard Petrella earned the doubles championship. Fairview lost 4-1 to Harriton in the PIAA Class AA quarterfinals.

The boys' and girls' track teams had another successful year. The boys won first place honors in the Erie County Track and Field Classic. They also were second in the District 10 Meet.

Sam Havko won the 800 and 1600 meter races in the D-10 meet while setting new records. Derick Fielder won the high jump and was third in the long jump. Ryan Hirst, Jared Lane and Brendan Gregory also earned a chance to compete at the PIAA State Meet.

The girls finished in third place at the District 10 Meet. Brittany Sargent was first in the 200 meters and second in the 100. She also was part of the first place 400 relay team with Tayler McCracken, Katherine Faller and Chrissy Keck. Sargent, Faller, McCracken and Jordan Sanfrotello won the 1600 title as well. They will all be moving on the PIAA Championships.

The boys' baseball team struggled through a rebuilding year with a 5-13 record. Senior Nick Lohrer closed out a brilliant career as one of the few seniors on the team.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Week ending 4/18

Jessica Bradshaw - Softball Nick Lohrer - Baseball, Sam Havko - Track, Rachel Graham - Track,
Kenny Martin - Field, Lauren Neder - Field, R.J. Petrella - Tennis.

Week ending 4/24

Jordan Boice - Baseball, Maggie Vizzini - Softball, C.J. Kennett - Track, Beth Corbin - Track,
Jordan Kerner - Field, Devin Johns - Field, Jonathan Knoll - Tennis

Week ending 5/1

Nick Ingram - Baseball, Emily Vizzini - Softball, Sam Havko - Track, Brittany Sargent - Track,
Lauren Neder - Track,
Garrett Stolz - Field, Thomas Shuttleworth - Tennis

Week ending 5/9

Nick Portonova - Baseball, Erin Stroup - Softball, Brittany Sargent - Track, Sam Havko - Track,
Derick Fiedler - Field, Jocelyn Lyon - Field, Georgia Konzel - Field, Ryan Rothman - Tennis.

Week ending 5/16

Lance Wagner - Baseball, Emily Vizzini - Softball, Derick Fiedler - Field, Charlie Levin - Tennis

ATTENDANCE

Total number of absences from 4-16-09 to 5-15-09 - 592

Average number of absences per day

- 26.9 per day

Average percentage

- 4.5%

Total number of tardies from 4-16-09 to 5-15-09

- 473 tardies

Average number of tardies per day

- 21.5 per day

Average percentage

- 4.5%

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"I TURNED IN MY HOMEWORK TWO DAYS LATE,
BUT NORMALLY IT'S FOUR DAYS LATE,
SO TECHNICALLY IT'S EARLY!"

DISCIPLINE

The first year of the HALT Program came to a close with class meetings in early May. A year-end survey will be given before the end of the month. Results of that survey will be incorporated in next year's program. The HALT Core Team will be planning new strategies over the summer.